



Atty. Docket No. STE01 P915L

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper, together with all enclosures identified herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

07.25.05  
Date

Catherine M. Updegraff  
Catherine M. Updegraff

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3636  
Examiner : Milton Nelson Jr.  
Applicants : Larry (NMI) DeKraaker et al.  
Appln. No. : 10/740,015  
Filing Date : December 18, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 1735  
For : NONSLIP BEARING ARRANGEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Office Action of April 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

07/27/2005 HGUTEMAI 00000057 10740015

01 FC:1201

800.00 0P